

PRINCESS—Today  
HARRY T. MOREY

In  
"The Birth of a Soul"  
A remarkable story seen in new photoplay, an eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth is the law of the grim hills.

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STAR Today  
CHARLES RAY

In His Latest Play  
"The Family Skeleton"  
A story that will please.  
"Oh You Kid"  
A Good Comedy

# PASSENGER FARES TO BE ADVANCED 1-2 CENT

## BROTHERHOODS TO SUBMIT AWARDS OF LABOR BOARD TO VOTE OF WORKERS

According to Indications Though No Announcement Has Been Made.

SEVEN CRAFTS SAID FAVOR ACCEPTANCE

Seven Others Want Referendum, While a Few Would Reject Outright.

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, July 22.—An increase in passenger railroad rates of one-half cent a mile appeared to be the basis for raising one-third of the increased revenue for the railroads to meet wage awards, when the rate committee of the railway executive association resumed sessions here today.

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, July 22.—An increase of 20 per cent in passenger rates and from 9 to 10 per cent in freight rates was asked this afternoon by railroad executives in a petition to the interstate commerce commission. The executives further asked for a surcharge of 50 per cent on each Pullman fare.

(International News Service) CHICAGO, July 22.—Representatives of the railroad unions, after a hot meeting which lasted until early today, were divided over the question of accepting or rejecting the wage award granted the wage workers of the country by the U. S. Railroad labor board.

Seven of the unions, including three of the four largest brotherhoods, were reported to have accepted in its entirety. Seven others it was declared, favored referring the award to the rank and file of the organization, with the recommendation that it be accepted. Two were reported to have decided in favor of referring the award to their members without recommendation that it be accepted. Two were reported to have decided in favor of referring the award to their members without recommendation, one to have rejected the award flat, two to have ordered the taking of a strike ballot and one to have failed to reach a decision.

It is possible that concerted action of all the brotherhood representatives may yet be agreed upon, perhaps sending the award as a compromise to a referendum vote. Many of the brotherhood crafts declared they would work for this when the grand council re-convened today.

The unions in favor of undeserved acceptance of the award were said to be the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Switchmen's union of North America, United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees, Railroad Shop Laborers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Masters, Mates and Pilots of America.

Those for referring the award to the rank and file with a recommendation of acceptance were the Machinists, Sheet Metal Workers, International Alliance, Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, Railway Carmen, Electrical Workers, Boiler Makers, Blacksmiths, Drop Forges and Helpers and Shipbuilders and Helpers.

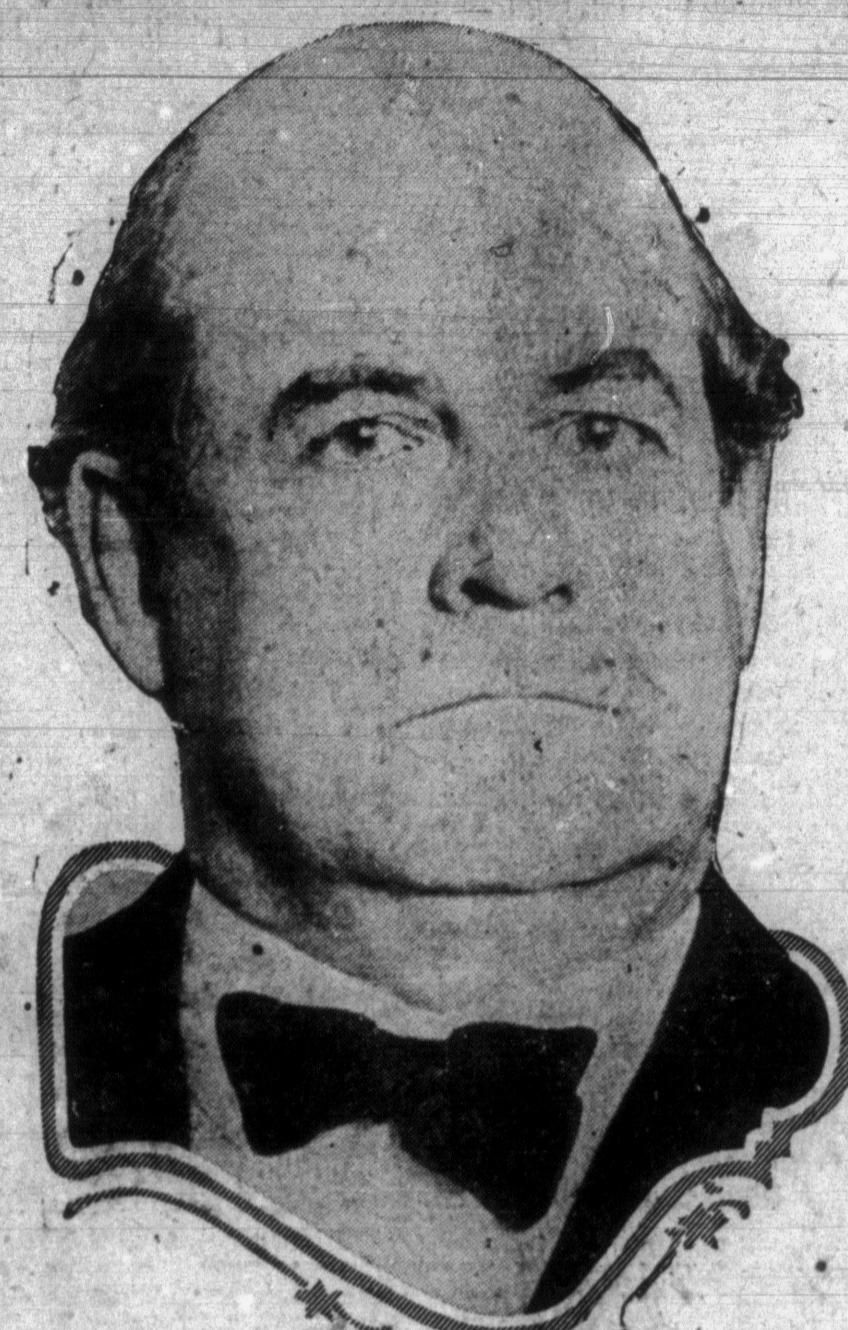
REJECTED BY OUTLAWS

(International News Service) COLUMBUS, July 22.—2,300 members of the outlaw organization of the Yardmen's association have rejected the wage award of the U. S. labor board.

## Holes in Street Being Repaired

Under the direction of Chief Riggsby, of the Decatur police department, a gang of workmen today is repairing all of the holes in the Bank street paving. The work probably will require several days to complete.

W. J. BRYAN IS TENDERED THE NOMINATION ON DRY TICKET



WILLIAM JENNING BRYAN

LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—No word has yet been received by the prohibition convention leaders from William Jennings Bryan in answer to their telegram notifying him of his nomination. Duplicate telegrams were sent to Ponca and Bozeman, Montana, where the Commoner was supposed to be last night. Most

of the convention leaders are hanging around headquarters awaiting a reply.

(International News Service) BOZEMAN, MONTANA, July 22.—Wm Jennings Bryan, who was nominated by the prohibition party as its standard bearer, will arrive here this afternoon.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF WAGE INCREASE IS RECEIVED HERE

RAHM IS ELECTED ALBANY CHAIRMAN MERCHANTS ASSO.

Official notice, confirming press reports of the wage increase given shop employees was received here today in the following telegram from S. E. Roper:

Chicago, Ill.

Thirteen cents for all crafts. Agreement to continue. Take no action. (Signed) S. E. Roper.

Mr. Roper is assistant chairman of the Louisville and Nashville crafts from New Orleans to Evansville, Ind., and is attending the conference at Chicago as representative of the L. & N. craftsmen.

CHALLENGE GIVEN COLUMBIA CLAN

LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB SEEKS BASEBALL GAME WITH THE TENNESSEAN.

Undaunted by their defeat at the hands of the Birmingham club, local Kiwanis Braves have issued a defi to the Columbia Clan to meet them on the baseball diamond. Previously Huntsville had been challenged for another game on the local lot, but reluctant to meet the Morgan Kiwanis club again, after having been defeated on their own camping grounds by the locals, Huntsville today had not accepted.

The Kiwanis club at Columbia is a large one and is said to have a wealth of baseball material. The local Braves displayed no temerity, in challenging the Tennesseeans.

WEATHER Probably showers tonight and Friday

## GRAND JURY AND CIRCUIT COURT TO BE ORGANIZED BY BRICKELL MONDAY

Venire of Forty Jurors Summoned for Service During the Term.

NAMIE CASE EXPECTED TO BE TRIED BY JURY

Troxell Boat Seizure May Be Probed by the County Jurors.

The summer term of the Circuit court will be opened Monday morning with Judge Robert C. Brickell, of Huntsville, presiding. A grand jury will be organized at the same time and probably will be in session the greater part of the week, a large number of cases having been docketed for investigation by the grand jurors.

A venire of 40 jurors has been summoned, from which will be chosen the regular juries for the week and the grand jury. It is considered very probable that the jury will probe the Troxell case. The owner of the seized steamer, Luther J. Troxell, was arrested following the raid on the boat and was released under a \$500 bond on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. Investigation to determine whether or not an indictment should be returned against Troxell, it is said, will provide grounds for inquiry by the jury into the entire case.

Perhaps the most interesting case to be heard by a jury in the circuit court will be that of Charlie Namie, whose case is expected to be reached at this term. Namie was tried at the last term on a charge of fatall shooting a negro during an affray in Decatur several months ago. The jury was unable to agree on a verdict and the defendant went to jail. Immediately proceedings were instigated before Judge W. T. Lowe, of the county court, in an effort to get bond for the defendant. Judge Lowe was restrained from deciding the pines without hearing the evidence in a decision handed down by the Supreme court following a writ of habeas corpus. Should the evidence be heard, the court ruled, the case would come under the provisions of the habeas corpus code.

Shortly afterwards the defendant's attorneys filed a plea for bail before Judge Troup, of the probate court. Through a misunderstanding Namie was released on \$10,000 bond for one night, but was returned to jail the following morning. Judge Troup held he was entitled to bail in that sum and the defendant again was at liberty, but an appeal to the supreme court served to obtain a decision, overruling Judge Troup and Namie went back to jail. An appeal by the defense for a rehearing caused the higher court to suspend its original decision and Namie again was allowed bond.

E. P. Jennings is Twin City Visitor

E. P. Jennings, former resident of Albany, now New Decatur, now making his home on the gulf coast in South Alabama, is here renewing his acquaintance with Twin City people. For many years Mr. Jennings was postmaster of the New Decatur office.

New Fans Installed at Central Baptist

In keeping with the spirit of progress in the town and the congregation, Central Baptist has had installed this week a new system of ceiling and wall fans that will make its auditorium the "happiest" spot in Albany. Those who have inspected the work are delighted with the evenness of the currents throughout the auditorium. Acting on the theory that the best is none too good for those who worship the Lord, this congregation has been constantly adding facilities for the physical as well as the spiritual advancement of those who worship there. One feature of all the improvements is that they can as readily be used in the rebuilt auditorium as in its present state.

DAVIS COMES HOME

WASHINGTON, July 22.—John W. Davis, American ambassador to Great Britain, will sail for the United States on August 17 on leave of absence.

## INFANT "ALBANY" MAY BE AWARDED EARLY NEXT WEEK

Number of Requests for Adoption Are Made by Local People.

The infant "Albany," named by officials after his discovery Tuesday in the bushes just off the Somerville pile near the Ferry landing, today was reported resting well at the Benevolent hospital, his temporary home.

Mayor Dillehay and Alderman Brock, appointed a special committee by the city council to handle the future of the little chap, have received a number of requests for adoption of the infant. So far no definite action has been taken. It is understood the baby may be awarded to one of the numerous families which have requested it early next week.

In the meantime the infant is receiving every attention possible at the benevolent hospital. While he has a supply of clothing, the gift of his municipal foster-parent, all contributions of clothing will be received by Chief of Police Hendrix and turned over to the hospital authorities.

## RICH MAN SLAIN, WOMAN ARRESTED

(International News Service) CHICAGO, July 22.—Max Poindexter, wealthy real estate operator of South Haven, Mich., was found shot to death early today in the Lexington hotel here.

Miss Ora Waters, a pretty divorcee of Memphis, Tenn., who occupied an adjoining room and who claimed to be Poindexter's secretary, was arrested by the police and held for questioning.

Miss Waters told the police that Poindexter had committed suicide as the result of losing \$54,000 in oil speculation. She later said that Poindexter had tried to kill her and that he had brought her to Chicago to establish her in an apartment.

Wilson Asked to End Coal Strike

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, July 22.—President Wilson today was asked to intervene in the coal strike in Illinois.

## RED ARMIES NOW NEAR HUN BORDER

(International News Service) BERLIN, July 22.—Russian Bolshevik cavalry on the northern end of the Russo-Polish front has advanced within fifty miles of the old German frontier, according to news received here today. A report from the same source said that a red army is being recruited in East Prussia.

Bolshevik agents have been active among Prussian farm laborers, urging them to join the Russian armies when the latter reach the German border.

TO MAKE OVERTURES

(International News Service) LONDON, July 22.—The Polish national council of defense has decided to make overtures to Moscow for an armistice at once on the Russo-Polish battlefield, said a Moscow dispatch to the German delegation at the International Zionists conference.

It was learned from the same dispatch that the council has decided to create a new government at Warsaw to include all parties, but with a majority from the workmen's and peasant's parties.

TO PROBE ADVANCE

(International News Service) PARIS, July 22.—French and British military missions will leave for Warsaw tonight as a result of the continued advance of the Russian army into Poland, it was announced today. The missions will report to their respective governments on the military needs of the Poles.

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Levie, Anthenser, Jasper and the whole bunch await the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at seven-thirty o'clock this evening. Of course all the braves will be there to help get the other fellow's goat. "There ain't gwine be no fine."

## STEAMER'S SEIZURE AND DISAPPEARANCE HOLDS INTEREST OF THE WHOLE STATE

Many Newspapers of This Section Making Comments on the Case.

GOVERNOR'S RETURN MAY CAUSE EARLY ACTION

Three Ways to Seek Steamers Return Said to be Open to Officers.

The seizure of the steamer J. Luther Troxell by Sheriff J. V. May and officers of the state law enforcement bureau and the steamer's subsequent sensational departure from her moorings at the Bank street wharf has caught the interest of the entire state. Newspapers all over the state are making comments on the case, many expressing the belief that the Troxell case will test out the legality of the existing prohibition laws in Alabama, when taken into consideration with the recently enacted, national prohibition amendment.

Under the federal amendment the sale of near-beer is not prohibited and many brands now are being sold in practically all states of the union and even in certain Alabama counties.

The sale is prohibited, however, in Morgan as it is in violation of the state code to sell anything that looks like beer, smells like beer or tastes like beer. The law was passed at a time when it was feared by the dry leaders that an effort would be made to dispose of a drink containing a "kick" under the guise of near-beer.

Since that time, the constitutional amendment was ratified and many brewers immediately began making a non-intoxicating beverage, resembling beer but with no alcoholic content.

The general assumption in some legal circles, since the ratification of the constitutional amendment, is that when the state laws permit the sale for a full day's work for a full day's pay and warns capital that it must be more sympathetic with aspirations of the workers.

Railroads — Reiterates republican opposition to the policy of government ownership.

The League of Nation: Pledges the republican party to restore peace, to be followed by an association of nations; repudiates President Wilson's league in its entirety; Prohibition holds out little hope for the wets and warns that if elected he will "rigidly enforce prohibition legislation now on the statutes"; Suffrage — urges immediate ratification of the suffrage amendment.

May Await Governor Governor Kilby's expected return to the state today renewed speculation over the possibility of action being brought by the state to recover the steamer, which is said to be tied up now at Chattanooga, Tenn. Three methods of obtaining the return of the steamer are reported to be considered by officials.

First — To mandamus the owner, J. Luther Troxell, to return the steamer to the jurisdiction of Sheriff May.

Second — To bring suit in Tennessee courts to return the boat, provided it is within Tennessee territory.

Third — To requisition the governor of Tennessee to return the steamer, action similar to the requests from the governor of one state to the governor of another to return a prisoner.

Governor Kilby has been absent from the state and Lt. Gov. Miller has been acting as chief executive. So far as known here, no action has been taken by the state authorities toward returning the steamer. Officials are not making public any of their plans.

## MITCHELL SPEAKS TO KIWANIS CLUB

FLORENCE ATTORNEY WILL DELIVER ADDRESS TONIGHT ON "WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT."

W. H. Mitchell, of Florence, district vice president of the Tennessee River Improvement association, will deliver an address tonight at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Y. M. C. A. He will have for his subject: "Waterway Improvement." H. A. Bradshaw, of the Florence chamber of commerce, also is expected to speak tonight.

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Any conception which the public has formed of William Jennings Bryan as a chronic office seeker is likely to be rudely jolted. For to the Nebraskan has come the honor of being called upon to lead the Prohibition forces through the great Sahara on the long trail to the White House, and he has emphasized the fact that he hasn't time just at present to harken to any "S. O. S." calls of this particular nature.

The fact is, that if Mr. Bryan were to renounce his allegiance to the democratic party, which has thrice followed him to defeat, he would destroy his own usefulness. Outside of the party he would not be able to earn the meager salary paid him by the Anti-Saloon League, except as a lecturer and collection taker. Inside the party, like the "stand-pat" partisan individual, has almost disappeared, except in isolated communities, and it is well that this is so. Today the successful newspaper has "mixed audiences" and caters to all classes of voters for its circulation. The real function of the useful newspaper is first, last and all the time impartially to disseminate information. This does not mean only the information that is in accord with the ideas of the man or men who publish a particular newspaper. Intelligent and fair discussion of public questions presented from both sides need not interfere in the least with partisan editorial interpretation. It would be a poor editorial policy that could be neutralized or nullified by advertising of the opposition.

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**CHRISTENSEN'S PLEA FOR EUGENE DEBS**

Parley Parker Christensen, the Nebraska lawyer nominated as the presidential candidate of the so-called Farmer-Labor party, has called upon Senator Harding and Governor Cox to unite with him in a plea to President Wilson to liberate Eugene V. Debs, also a presidential nominee and now an inmate of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Of course, Mr. Christensen did not expect that either of the gentlemen addressed would so much as lift a finger to secure the freedom of Debs, who was convicted and sentenced for disloyalty to his country in time of war. However, he did hope to get on record with certain elements and to thoroughly establish the fact that he is a radical of the deepest dye. He accomplished this purpose. At the same time, he must have made it very clear to the laborers and the farmers of America, whom he professes to represent, that he is out of sympathy with American institutions, American tradition and the American form of government. Little wonder that the misnamed party which he heads in its platform endorsed sovietism and made a plea for the recognition of red Russia. Little wonder that its standard bearer has no scruples about emptying the jails and penitentiaries of weaklings and traitors.

But it is strange that this organization should have been so lacking in finer feeling as to slander the laborer and the agriculturist in the picking of its name.

**POLITICAL ADVERTISING**  
(Editor and Publisher)

Each of the great parties is said to be preparing for a heavy advertising campaign in the newspapers. Paid space is the modern successor to the old-time campaign stump. It carries a more effective message and carries it further. Measured in publicity achieved it is cheaper than the old methods. Political advertising is opening in American politics an era of frankness and straightforwardness, of cleaner policies and better government.

What will be the attitude of newspaper editors and publishers toward this political advertising?

Will it be considered ethical for party papers to accept advertising from the opposition?

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****FOR MAYOR**

The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of John E. McEachin for Mayor of Decatur in the general election of September, 1920. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political advertising authorized by D. D. Burleson.)

Will it be deemed fair to charge for political advertising a special high rate?

Political advertising on a large scale is so recent an innovation that the ethics of it have not yet fully found adjustment. It has been a common custom for party papers either to refuse advertising from the opposition or to charge excessive rates, and then through a queer sense of fairness charge their own party the same high rates. A paper with a contract rate of 25 cents and transient 50, but which feels justified in charging \$1 for political advertising, is typical of many. This is poor politics and poorer business.

If we are to have freedom of the press let us have it in all the terms implied. The spirit of the times is for a square deal in political news—why not in advertising?

There is serious question of the ethical right of a newspaper, when a public question is under discussion, to refuse the news or advertising of either side, no matter how passionately it upholds one side or the other.

The paper that excludes or overcharges opposition advertising puts itself in the same class with the paper which excludes or distorts news of the opposition, and is of a past age of narrow partisanship.

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When head feels heavy or stomach is acidy, get quick relief with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepain

In spite of the lighter foods we eat during summer months, it is the season of greatest dyspepsia and constipation. Many find it difficult to stand the heat. They exercise little and are always tired and half-sick.

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### STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

JUNE 10, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$3,920,887.34	Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Demand Loans	684,955.79	Surplus and Profits	244,422.93
Bonds and Stocks	203,214.50	Reserved for Depre	9,228.76
Overdrafts	4,860.43	Bills Payable	919,000.00
Banking Houses (16)	65,500.00	Rediscounts	12,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	27,500.00	Deposits	3,971,040.38
Real Estate	9,792.50		
Other Resources	6,896.12		
Cash and due from banks	382,585.39		
	\$5,806,192.07		\$5,306,192.07

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

June 9, 1917	\$1,194,171.37
June 8, 1918	2,054,964.06
June 7, 1919	3,562,937.28
June 10, 1920	3,971,040.38



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## SOCIETY NEWS

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### CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday

Rook Party	Miss Mable Hartung
Shower	Mrs. J. T. Rainey
Rehearsal Party for Sartor-Warner Bridal Party	Mrs. L. M. Warner
Saturday	
Sartor-Warner Wedding—10 o'clock, St. John's Episcopal Church. No cards.	

### MISS GRACE WARNER

#### HONORED

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Grace Warner was the honoree of a rook party and miscellaneous shower, given by her friends and neighbors on Jackson street.

Gift flowers and ferns were used as decorations.

The score cards were miniature hearts and hand-painted wedding bells, in pink and white, these made by the younger girls of the neighborhood.

At the close of the game Jack Hobbes and John Burke Scheer led the honoree to one end of a "rainbow" of ribbon, which, when she followed, brought her a "pot of gold"—filled to the brim with expressions of love and good wishes from her neighbors.

An ice course, carrying out the pink and white wedding bell design, was served at the card tables.

Miss Warner was attractive in an afternoon dress of pink and white net, with hat to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

### VISITORS COMPLIMENTED

A pretty compliment was paid Miss Lucy Coyle of Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. Frank Yoe of Mobile, Ala., yesterday afternoon when Mrs. J. D. Bush entertained with four tables of Rook.

The lovely home was prettily decorated with sweet peas in the dining room and yellow summer flowers and daisies, gift flowers.

Those invited to play Rook with Miss Coyle and Mrs. Yoe were Mesdames Arnold, Baird, Green, Goodwin, Branum, Coyle, Mullen, Stinson, Schimmel, Srygley, Thomas, Misses Lillian Johnson and Mable Hartung.

After the game a delicious ice course was served by Mrs. Bush, assisted by Mrs. Walsh.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

#### FOR MISS WARNER

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Rainey Mizpah chapter number 19 O. E. S. will entertain at a Miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Grace Warner, bride-elect. All members are cordially invited.

Mrs. R. L. Parsons and daughters, Miss Katherine and Daisy leave today for an extended visit to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Gordon McDuff and brother, Angus McGuire left this morning for Greenwood, Miss. to join Gordon McDuff, who is playing ball on the Greenwood team. They make the trip overland, going by way of Athens, Florence, Tuscaloosa, Iuka, and Tupelo.

Misses Marjorie Miller and Alice Hatton will be members of the Elliot party that leaves Birmingham on July 30 for a 25 days' tour of the west.

days of that tournament with a leg so badly infected that he was forced to go to a hospital after the tourney was completed. Yet those who saw him will never forget the wonderful grit and really magnificent tennis he displayed in his efforts to stave off the inevitable.

Another match was in the Nationals last August, when he lost the final round to William M. Johnston, after conquering R. Norris Williams 2d, Norman E. Brookes, the veteran Australian, and Ichiba Kumagae, the Japanese star, before taking on Johnston.

## Falkville News

Rev. John Carwile is conducting a meeting at Gandy's Cove church this week.

Mrs. Collin Baker of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her brother, J. Adair West.

Mrs. Jesse Wood was taken to a Birmingham infirmary yesterday. Threatened appendicitis was the reason and an operation may be necessary.

At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the E. L. Drinkard house just north of the college building. The building was occupied by Rance Byars. Supposed to have caught from a stove flue. The house was completely destroyed.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new gin of M. F. Patterson & Son. The heavy machinery is being put into place and when completed will be a modern ginnery in every respect.

The wedding of Miss Ava Ponder and James J. Dinsmore which occurred today at the home of the bride's parents near Danville, was attended by a considerable number of people from here. Miss Ponder taught in the school here for several terms and endeared herself to all who knew her. She was a most popular and efficient teacher. The groom was reared here and is a most successful planter and a splendid gentleman withal. They will make their home at the Dinsmore residence 1 mile east of town, where the best wishes of all who know will follow, and hope for them a most happy future.

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ON FRIDAY, JULY 23 AND SATURDAY, JULY 24  
AND ALL THE FOLLOWING WEEK WE OFFER

All \$10.00 Women's low cut Shoes at	\$7.00
All \$8.50 Women's low cut Shoes at	\$6.00
All \$8.00 Women's low cut Shoes at	\$5.50
All \$7.50 Women's low cut Shoes at	\$5.00
All \$6.50 Women's low cut Shoes at	\$4.50
All \$5.50 Women's low cut Shoes at	\$3.75
All \$3.25 Women's white Pumps and Oxfords	\$2.25
Misses Pumps and Oxfords in Patent leather, gun metal and kid Sizes 2½ to 5½	
\$6.00 value now	\$4.50
\$5.50 value now	\$3.75
\$5.00 value now	\$3.65
Children's Scuffer Sandals, dark tan color, former price \$2.50, now	\$1.75
Children's patent leather strap Pumps, former price \$4.75, now	\$6.25
About 25 pairs Indian Moccasins, sizes up to No. 1 at, pr. Men's Gun Metal and Vici Kid Oxfords, former price \$8.50, now	50c
Men's Chocolate color Oxfords, English toe, \$10.00, now	\$7.50

Needless to say that these prices are for cash and under no circumstances will the goods be charged at these prices

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Statement of the Condition of  
**THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK**

Albany, Ala.

10423

Comptroller's Call

Close of Business June 30, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$508,706.08	
Customers Liability ac-	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
count of Acceptances	Surplus and Profits	48,303.38
Overdrafts	Dividend Account	4,058.50
Liberty & Victory Bonds	Circulation	145,000.00
U. S. Bonds	Reserved for Interest and	
U. S. Treasury Certifi-	Tax	932.37
cates	Unearned Interest	6,458.28
Other Bonds	Bills Payable	55,000.00
Premium on Bonds	Deposits	612,818.30
5% Redemption Fund	Acceptances executed for	
Stock in Federal Reserve	customers	30,000.00
Bank		
Furniture and Fixtures		7,200.00
Accrued Interest		17,255.85
Real Estate Owned		1,788.24
Cash and Due from Banks		823.10
		187,565.71
		\$1,102,570.83
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FOR GOOD JOB PRINTING CALL THE DAILY, ALBANY 46

**HITS AND MISSES**

By BARRETT SHELTON

Clippings from the sport section of that the Mighty Babe will clear the 50 mark before the September roll call. This means that Babe will have to slam 'em out the lot in every other game as the Yanks are still facing a schedule of 27 contests. Babe has gone to the thirty-second post and he has an easy chance the rest of the way. Cactus Cravath and Ping Bodie are both heading the chief mourners list for the season for they are too aged to hand Ruth a jolt any more. Cactus still leads Babe in the total four pillow slashes, but when it comes to this continuous stuff—Oh, Boy. Cactus ain't in it.

Another gent stepped lightly on the portals of fame this week when a certain person answering to the title of Mr. Morrison of the Birmingham Barons appeared at the gate. He got no further than the gate, however, for an enterprising pill buster from Mobile stepped into one for a half way ticket. Exit hopes for Mr. Morrison.

Lo and Behold! Babe's out again. Clouts, clouts and Clouts and then some more clouts to hang on his dome. The thermometer rising and falling with the willow handlers took a jump when Ruth cleared the wall some more. Dopesters hand it out esworth and help many an erring

heaver wearing the Baron badge over the bumps.

Youth may have it over age with some people but evidently "Pop" Geers doesn't think that way. "Pop", veteran reisman for many years clipped two races from the victories of the younger horsemen. He won two straight heats with Peter June and Herbelyn. Now the dopesters will lay quiet for a while for they too thought as several others.

**BASEBALL PREDICTIONS**

(By Sheza Bair, Astrologess to the court of Nizam.)

The Cubs will undoubtedly win the National League flag this year unless defeated.

Victory will remain with the White Sox unless passed by Cleveland, New York or Detroit.

Roger Hornsby will realize the ambition of his life to lead the National League if Eddie Roush loses leg.

The next World's Series will absolutely be won by the club that gets the largest number of runs in the most games.

Babe Ruth will hit 42 home runs if the pitchers don't fool him.

Astonishing as it may seem the records of the game show that there

have been several left-handed pitchers, who haven't been the least bit eccentric and have conducted themselves almost like human beings.

—Baseball Magazine.)

**Athens News**

Athens has decided to build a handsome public school and will begin work in the fall and have the building ready for 1921-22. It will be erected on the lot owned by the public school, having been deeded for that purpose when Athens was incorporated. It will front the Buck Island Road on Marion Street, and will cost at least \$75,000 or more. The building belonging to the State will be over hauled thoroughly and used this year by the City school.

Quite a number of Athens people attended the Reunion at Birmingham.

Hon. W. T. Sanders and wife have returned from the convention at Frisco, having had a most delightful trip.

Athens, Ala., July 20, 1920.

The following remarks were made by Mayor Ernest Hines at the funeral of Dan Miller (colored).

**My Friends:**

I have been invited here to say a few words about a departed friend and citizen. I am not a public speaker as you all know and I will ask you to bear with me as I read what I would like to say of Dan Miller. When the news flashed over the wires that Dan had left us, while I knew his end might come at any time, yet, it came as a lightning stroke and I could but think one more of the very few of my early associates was gone. Dan gave me my first shave and four generations of my family have been served by his professional touch which had no superior. Dan Miller was known all over this section of North Alabama and no man can say aught against him. I have never heard a slur on his name. What a reputation to leave our loved ones and friends. Dan attended strictly to his own business, was ever courteous to all alike. His attention to business enabled him to keep his friends and accumulate a nice property. He left his race an example of what can be done and I hope we may all profit by it. May the great God rest his soul in peace.

**Life's Treasures.**

The gold of life does not lie hidden in mines; it sparkles in tiny sands all along the common path of every day. He who only gathers it bit by bit from daily duties and pleasures and opportunities and friendships will find himself the possessor of the real treasures at last.

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Every body  
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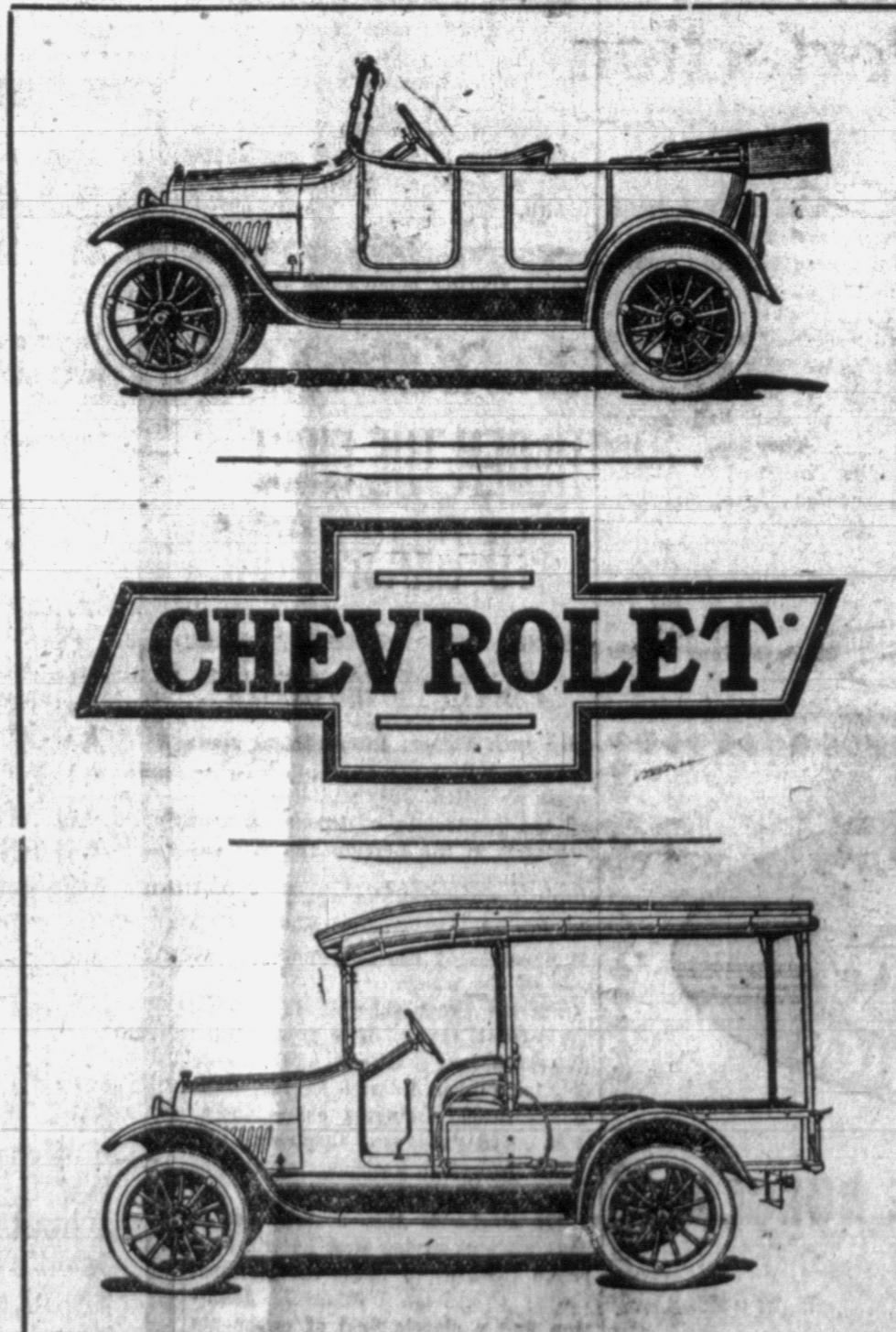
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**SUNDAY**

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**MONDAY**

Tripe—with milk  
For 5—37½¢  
Selected tripe cooked to a toothsome tenderness with rich, fresh milk and then immediately canned—that all that's in a tin of Council Tripe. It is a splendid dish—just heat it and serve plain. And think, only 37½¢ for the meat dish of a meal! Serving it frequently is one way to lower the cost of meat.

**TUESDAY**

Potted Tongue  
For 5—80¢  
Tender selected tongue, well cooked and perfectly seasoned, then chopped fine. Ready for delicious sandwiches—or for serving hot on toast. For luncheons or picnics or after theatre treats—this potted tongue is perfect.

**WEDNESDAY**

Hamburger Steak  
and Onions  
For 5—60¢  
Prime steak—the very best—chopped fine. Just enough onion for flavor, cooked to a turn—there's a real meal. It's all in one large can of Council Hamburger Steak and Onions, ready for the table except for warming.

**THURSDAY**

Sausage Meat  
For 5—50¢  
Finely minced choice meat, spiced to a zestful delicacy—those are the ingredients of Council Sausage Meat. They are cooked to a turn and are rare, good eating. Besides, Council Sausage Meat is economical beyond comparison.

**FRIDAY**

Oven Baked Beans  
For 4—25¢  
A large can of oven baked beans costing a quarter, is a meal in itself, and note that the Council Beans are genuine, oven baked, not steamed or boiled—each bean is therefore, a mealy, delicate, tender, whole and digestible to o. Council Baked Beans are as good cold as hot, either with or without tomato sauce.

**SATURDAY**

Deviled Ham  
For 5—80¢  
Sugar cured ham, cooked right, then chopped fine and mixed with delicate seasoning that adds to that rich ham flavor. Serve on hot toast. For stuffed eggs or green peppers—or just plain sandwiches—yo'll find this ham delicious.

**Sunday School Class  
Picnic and Supper**

The members of the Social Service class Miss Virginia Graham, teacher and The Wesley Bible Class Mr. A. G. Patterson, teacher, both classes of the Central Methodist Sunday School will have a joint Picnic lunch at Femell Spring on Friday evening. All members with their friends are requested to assemble at the Y. M. C. A. Lawn at 5:30 p. m. Friday. Automobiles will be provided to convey all members of both classes. Cars to leave Y. M. C. A. lawn at 6 o'clock sharp. Returning cars will arrive in town 8 to 9 o'clock p. m. All members of both classes are requested to bring basket lunches, which will be spread upon the lawn in old style picnic fashion. All members owning cars are requested to report to Mr. S. M. Winton, chairman transportation committee, if their cars may be used for the occasion.

**Improvements Are  
Made at Thornton's**

The front of Thornton's jewelry store is undergoing extensive improvements, including the installation of handsome show windows and other features. The entire front will be repainted, making the building one of the most attractive on the avenue.

## FEW CLOTHES BEST TASTE IN BERLIN

**THE THSATRES, CABARETS AND  
STORES DRESS ECONOMY  
COMES TO NOTICE**

(B) Earle C. Reeves, International Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, July 21.—Another amusement popular here just now is the "ballet natural". It is very natural. One of the cast in particular ranked with the principal of the old song about the string of beads and a heavenly smile. But she didn't smile. Neither did the audience, nor did they enthuse visibly. They sat and looked. The house was packed.

There also, was a new version of the old circus tableau—the figures in tights so powdered as to give the appearance of marble statues. "The Three Virgins" the act was called. They were bronze, not marble figures. There were no tights, I wonder whether it washes off easily? And when the weather's cold—

The act brought a curtain call. The bronze statues bowed, then resumed their poses. A man came out, dressed in an artist's frock. He also bowed and got the biggest hand. One gathered that it was his idea and that he painted the ladies. The virgins braved pneumonia and the public gaze, but

the audience gave him the credit. Berlin's taste runs so. Cabaret dancers invariably seem to economize in the nation's interest in one respect. They wear out no shoes and stockings while amusing the public, simply because they wear none. One cannot help noting also, that art store windows reveal an economy in wearing apparel. Nudes have quite a vogue in the art stores and in the smart weekly magazines.

But Berlin keeps two opera houses filled, and in the gigantic new theatre finished since the war I saw the mob scene in Julius Caesar followed by a first-night demonstration on the part of the audience which itself approached the mob scene in pep. Germany has adopted Shakespeare as her own largely on the plea that the immortal bard himself borrowed rather extensively from Teuton sources in his day, and as a result his plays continued to be staged throughout the war.

Theoretically, the curfew rings at 11:30 in Berlin. The restaurant lights go out then, and taxis stop running. There are many night gambling clubs, I'm told, but their numbers are lessening all the while. Following the Kapp "putsch" the Government grip on the country relaxed. Germans of various classes neglected to "verbote" when the rules read "verbotten". But the rules and regulations are becoming more stringently enforced now. Among other things, gambling places are liable to frequent raids, and a law is now before the Reichstag

making the patrons as well as the proprietors subject to punishment.

The Berlin of the restaurants and hotels dines well into the night—right up to the curfew hour, in fact. Many a time I found myself dining in solemn and solitary state at 8 o'clock before I learned that such an hour was more or less the middle of the afternoon.

A party of four, we went one night to a place of many letters, which, I believe, constituted German for "The Bat." At 8:15 we arrived. The cloak room women looked up in surprise. Inside, in a dome-like and highly gilded room, where only every fifth light socket held an electric globe, the orchestra bestirred itself—doubtless with silent remarks—and started a concert solely for our benefit. A half hour later some other folk arrived.

In England there is a professional toastmaster at banquets, sort of upper servant, who stands behind the chairman's seat and "prays silence" for this and that speaker. I am told that after-dinner speaking isn't done here, but the professional toastmaster survives in the announcer for a cabaret performance. He tells a funny story or two, then announces a singer. A little later he reappears and tells a couple more, then announces a magician. Again some stories, and he announces a dancer, bare of foot and leg, of course. This German version of the English professional toastmaster was particularly versatile. After announcing a comedian whose jokes, a companion informed me, would be indecent if translated into English, the announcer came forward on his own behalf and staged an act of his own.

It was a ditty of many verses, telling about Germany today. One dealt with the Bolsheviks. I looked at the waiters. They weren't cheering. Another verse dealt with the politician and so on down the line, until he had drawn a picture of "everybody for himself."

Then came the Schieber, the professor.

"Pardon me," said the performer, "if I look at the ceiling while I sing this verse."

He looked at the ceiling, and I took a census. There were just thirty-four of us there, in a restaurant which had a capacity for eight times that number. I had seen the bill of fare previously. It convicted every one of the thirty-four of us of being Schiebers, but the census didn't indicate that the profiteering class is so tremendously numerous, or that Berlin's night life is as bright as it is painted.

Then, finally, came the neat little sermon: "When a family quarrels," said the versatile announcer, "some else is always ready to take advantage. On the Rhine sits France. She must not advance farther!"

Antimony imparts to its alloys the property of expanding when solidifying.

Burying beetles have a habit of digging a grave beneath small dead vertebrates.

The Greeks of the fifth century were the first to form an ideal of scientific history.

The moa of New Zealand, now extinct, had thigh bones thicker than those of a horse.

What are known as freight cars in the United States are called goods wagons in England.

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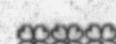
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SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Little Rock	53	36	.596
New Orleans	50	41	.549
Birmingham	48	41	.539
Atlanta	48	41	.539
Memphis	47	45	.511
Mobile	46	46	.500
Nashville	41	55	.427
Chattanooga	33	61	.351

## Results Yesterday

Memphis 10, Nashville 3.

All other games rained out.

## Games Today

Atlanta at Birmingham.

New Orleans at Mobile.

Little Rock at Chattanooga.

Memphis at Nashville.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	52	36	.591
Cincinnati	46	36	.561
St. Louis	43	43	.500
Chicago	43	46	.483
New York	41	42	.494
Boston	33	43	.434
Philadelphia	34	48	.415

## Results Yesterday

New York 5, Cincinnati 3.

Philadelphia 6, Chicago 1.

Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 3.

St. Louis 3, Boston 2.

## Games Today

Boston at St. Louis

New York at Cincinnati.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	58	29	.66
New York	59	32	.648
St. Louis	42	44	.499
Washington	39	42	.481
Boston	39	42	.470
Boston	39	44	.470
Detroit	29	53	.354
Philadelphia	25	64	.281

## Results Yesterday

Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 2.

Boston 2, Chicago 1.

New York 4, Cleveland 3.

No other games scheduled.

## Games Today

Chicago at Boston.

St. Louis at Washington.

Detroit at Philadelphia.

Cleveland at New York.

Kansas owes its name to a tribe of Indians.

## AN OLD, OLD STORY ABOUT "THE BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE AND MEN," ETC.

(Written for the International News Service.—By Margery Rex.)

NEW YORK, July 22.—If the best laid plans of mice and men "aft gang agley," the carefully contrived designs of the murderer are practically certain to some slip—a tiny flaw, a forgotten handkerchief, mark on clothing, or other clue to the crime.

In the proud State of Virginia some years ago Henry Clay Beattie, very tired of his wife owing to his infatuation for a young woman, Beulah Binford, took Mrs. Beattie out automobile one evening. He returned with her dead body, his own clothing blood-soaked. Highwaymen had held him up and shot his wife, according to his story of the occurrence. But Henry Clay's cousin was able to say that he had procured the previous week for the other's convenience, a shotgun and bullets.

Beattie was finally executed for first degree murder.

Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, this time last year, on a foundation of circumstantial evidence, was tried and convicted of the murder of his wife. He told a story of burglars at his Long Beach home who struck him, beat beat Mrs. Julia Wilkins to death. Finger prints on a piece of pipe, bits of newspaper clinging to that metal and other bits of paper dovetailing into the first were found carefully stowed away under a mattress. These were part of the evidence that caused Wilkins' arrest. After the "burglary" that resulted in his wife's death Wilkins ran away, but came back. After the verdict, while waiting in jail for the day of his enforced death he hanged himself.

I was told not long ago that before his suicide. Wilkins confessed his guilt.

The latest exhibition of a delinquent husband essaying murder, while offering the "burglar" theory to the authorities to explain his crime, is that of Lieutenant Carl Wanderer, of Chicago, who finally confessed to the killing of his wife, soon to be a mother.

Wanderer, so present dispatches say, is in love with a sixteen-year-old girl, and this "love," possibly, may be the incentive that led the former war hero to commit his crime.

Wanderer and Beattie killed for love of women other than their lawful wives. Wilkins killed to gain possession of Mrs. Wilkins' money.

But does crime always come to

light?

Positive answer comes from a woman district attorney, whose daily experience in dealing with criminals has led her to form certain conclusions. This is Miss Helen P. McCormick, who is assistant to the District Attorney of Kings County, New York.

Miss McCormick has youth and enthusiasm. Her work is characterized by clear thinking and keen insight into character, and instead of being a slave to theories she is able to re-model them to work for her.

"No matter how astute the criminal," she said, "there is usually some contingency that he cannot foresee or overlook, and it is that which proves his undoing."

"Do criminals return to the scene of their crime? Maybe not to the actual scene; but to their old haunts, emphatically yes!"

"It is psychological fact that their former environments, or perhaps some spot connected remotely or otherwise with the crime, holds a certain fascination for them which they are unable to resist, and succumbing, leave themselves liable to detection."

"Criminals are like bad pennies—they always turn up."

"Do criminals leave some clue behind?"

"Yes—in almost every case, and whatever the nature of the clue may be, whether a woman's side comb, the laundry mark on some piece of wearing apparel, finger prints on window sill or door, or what not—there will be something that will afford the police some information to start on."

"Not long ago, in Brooklyn, a woman and her daughter were killed by an automobile. The detectives found several pieces of broken glass at the scene of the accident and, piecing them together, found them to be part of a broken headlight of the machine. They also found the broken section of the crank of a certain make of car, and with this to work upon visited garages until they located the car they wanted."

"In another case the defendant while committing a robbery struck the woman of the house with a bottle. By means of the finger-print system, which never lies, the fugitive was apprehended by the police."

"In the famous paymaster holdups that occurred in Brooklyn a couple of years ago a straw hat lost by the chauffeur of the car, with the initials

of the owner on the hatband, was the start of the clearing up of the whole situation."

"Then there was the so-called 'barrel murder' in 1918. The body of the deceased was found wrapped in a burlap bag. It had been placed in a barrel containing oats. With this information the detectives were able to fix the site of the crime and finally to run down those responsible for the murder."

Miss McCormick and I went in to see District Attorney Harry E. Lewis to get his ideas about careless criminals.

"Ninety-five per cent of them leave traces behind," he declared. "There is always a clue, just how much of a clue depends on the investigators. It is surely there."

"There was the Florence Burns-Walter Brooks case. A broken side-comb was our clue. The woman was brought to trial but acquitted."

"I believe many criminals give themselves away."

"Arson cases always seem to draw firebugs back to the scene of the crime. I do not believe they return in other cases—at least not to the actual scene of the deed."

"But there is a feature the firebugs neglect, it seems to me, in trying to set fire to things unsuccessfully. Many men practising arson spread oakum about the place because it burns slowly. But instead of opening a window to create a draft so that the fire will succeed, they leave things shut up tight. They feel that it would be a good thing to go back and see why the place hasn't burned up. Then they are caught."

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